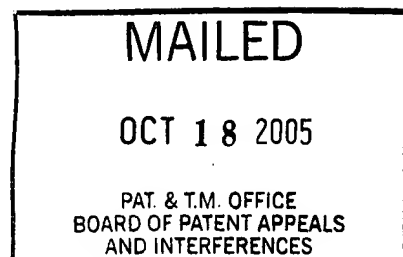


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Ex parte TATSUYA ANMA and HIDEAKI TAKAHASHI

Application No. 09/742,751

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 8, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On June 7, 2005, appellants filed a Petition for "Further Supervisory Review and Withdrawal of New Examiner's Answer." It is not clear from the record whether the examiner considered the

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner for: 1) consideration of the Petition; 2) appropriate notification by the examiner to appellants of such consideration; and 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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